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Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 9:50 AM
To: Szelag, Matthew
Subject: RE: HHC Tool

Thanks Matt. I'll see if I can put it to good use.

From: Szelag, Matthew [mailto:Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: HHC Tool

Hi Brock,

Attached is the spreadsheet we used to calculate the proposed federal rule for Washington, which includes all the latest 2015 updates. In the "calculated" tab, you should be able to see the formulas in columns M-T used to calculate the WQC raw values that should help explain how the values were derived. It's still pretty complicated, but hopefully better than the version you were using. Please keep in mind the spreadsheet is set up to use trophic level 4 for the BAFs since that's what we used for the proposed federal rule. If you have any questions, let me know.

Would love to come up to SE sometime and thanks for the heads up on the weather. We had a great time in the Seward area. Saturday was bluebird with a little fresh snow which made for quite a scenic drive and hike in the Exit Glacier area. Lots of room to explore!

Thanks,

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Already added you to my list of interested parties.

Thanks Matt. Hope you and your wife had fun roaming around over the weekend. Save some time in your schedule to come up to SE in the spring some time. May is dry, pre-tourist season, and generally a great time to be had.

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Hi Brock,

Thanks very much for allowing me to participate in the workshop. You all did a great job organizing and presenting challenging material.

Let me double check I have the most current version and also see if there are some things I can have done to increase usability. Ours is a bit complicated too, but hopefully better than the one you have been using. I'll get back to you soon.

Also, do you send out invites for the technical meetings, and if so, can you add me to the list?

Thanks,

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Good Morning Matt,

Thanks again for coming up to AK last week and taking part in the HHC Workshop/Workgroup Mtg. As you can see there is some interest in trying to address this issue and its complexity.

On Friday during the Technical Workgroup meeting I remember you mentioning EPA has a tool/spreadsheet for manipulating the different values used in the HHC equation. I am curious if this is something you can share?

I am currently using the ARCADIAS tool but find that it isn't the most user friendly.

Thanks and look forward to working with you on this issue. Feel free to give me a call if you ever have questions about our process or direction.

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